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SUPPLEMENT 15 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Kansas

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- ☒ Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- ☒ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

☐ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

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☐ The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

☐ The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

☐ The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. One vehicle exempted regardless of value

Additional vehicles exempted if used over 50% of the time for employment or self-employment, used as the family home, needed for medical treatment of a specific medical problem, or specifically equipped for use by a handicapped person.

2. Property (both real and personal) which is essential for employment or self-employment or which produces income consistent with its fair market value is totally exempt.
3. Lump sum payments are excluded as income but are countable resources if retained in the month following the month of receipt.
4. Interest income which does not exceed \$50 a month is exempt.
5. The earnings of a child are exempted without time limitation if the child is in elementary or secondary school, including GED.
6. For individuals who have received Medicaid under this section in one of the four preceding months, \$200 of earnings plus 40% of the remaining earnings will be disregarded without a time limit.
7. For self-employed individuals, an adjusted gross income amount must be determined by deducting a standard income producing cost deduction of 25% of the gross earnings. However, the individual has the option of taking the standard 25% reduction or using actual income producing costs as a deduction from gross earnings in place of the standard deduction.
8. All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are exempt.

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The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. The equity value of one vehicle is exempt if not in excess of \$1,500. Equity in excess of this amount is countable towards the resource limit.
2. Income producing real property is not exempt unless part of the exempted home property. Personal property other than cash assets is exempt if essential for employment or self-employment.
3. Lump sum payments are countable as income in the month of receipt and for future months based on dividing the payment amount by the monthly budgetary deficit to determine the number of countable months.
4. Interest income is countable in full.
5. Earnings received by a child from a youth program funded by JTPA is exempt for six months.

Earnings of a child who is a full-time student or a part-time student but not a full-time employee are exempt except that for determining eligibility under the 185% income limit the earnings shall only be exempt for 6 months.

6. Earnings disregard of 1/3 following deduction of \$90 work expense and additional \$30 disregard.
7. For self-employed persons, actual costs of producing income are allowable deductions from gross earnings.
8. Wages resulting from temporary Census employment are countable.

X The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

_____ The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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